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## GERMAN LINE ALONG VOLTURNO BREACHED

### Allied Forces Continue Advance Despite Fierce Resistance From The Enemy

ALGIERS, October 14.

An American commentator says that the German Volturno Line has been breached and tanks have crossed the river.

The Allies now hold points east and west of Capua.

Guardia, fifteen miles north-east of Benevento, has been captured by the Allies.

**10-MILE ADVANCE**

**The Cairo radio reporting to-day that the Fifth and the Eighth Armies in Italy have gained fresh ground, said that the Allied forces have advanced further ten miles nearer to Vinchiaturo.**

**Heaviest Offensive Launched**

Throwing a great weight of men and metal across the Volturno the Allied Fifth Army has launched one of the heaviest offensives of the Italian campaign, says Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in North Africa. Many troops swam across the river.

On the Eighth Army front Gildoni, north-west of Riccia, has been captured by the Allies.

**Bridgeheads Gained**

To-day's Allied 'communique' states: "During the night of October 12/13 the Fifth Army launched strong attacks on the Volturno river positions held by the enemy. Several bridgeheads have been gained. Climatic conditions for attack were favourable and ground dry enough to permit movements off the road. The enemy is fighting fiercely to retain his hold on his positions covering the river. Short advances of the Eighth Army have been made in the northern and the central sectors.

### LATE NEWS

**TWO U.S. DESTROYERS SUNK**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Two United States destroyers have been sunk off Salerno and elsewhere in the Mediterranean as the result of underwater explositions, the Navy Department here announced to-day.—Reuter.

**IN ITALY**

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, Oct. 14:—Allied armour, fanning out in all directions from the north bank of the Volturno, now threatens to isolate Kesselring's troops.—Reuter.

**WILLKIE AT IT AGAIN!**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14:—Mr. Wendell Willkie is expected to begin an all-out campaign to win the Republican nomination for the Presidency with an important statement of policy at a party rally at Saint Louis to-morrow.—Reuter.

### STIFFENING BLACK-OUT IN BOMBAY

*Attention of the readers is drawn to an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue in which it is stated that certain areas in the City have been demarcated as complete black-out areas between 12 midnight and 6 in the morning. In South Bombay, the area covers First Marine Street, South Carnac Road, Crawford Market, Victoria Terminus, Parsi Bazar, Esplanade Maidan, the Fort, Ballard Estate, Apollo Bunder, Marine Reclamation, Colaba, etc. Other areas include Sandhurst Bridge, Chowpatty, Malabar and Cumballa Hills, a portion of Tardeo, Worli Sea Face, Mahalaxmi Race Course, Worli Village, etc.*

### R.A.F. OVER WESTERN GERMANY

#### Slight Enemy Air Activity Over East Anglia

LONDON, Oct. 14

The German News Agency says that British bombers were over western Germany last night.

Early last night there was slight German activity over the coastal district of East Anglia. Bombs were dropped at one point, but little damage and no casualties have been reported, it is officially stated.—Reuter.

### 500 Nazi Planes Shot Down Over Europe

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14: About 500 German planes were shot down over Europe in the last week or ten days, the War Secretary, Mr. Henry Stimson, said at his press conference to-day. Allied air power in Britain had been heavily increased of late he added.—Reuter.

### U. S. Bombers Attack Central Germany

LONDON, Oct 14: It is officially announced that United States heavy bombers attacked targets in Central Germany to-day.—Reuter.

## Churchill Promises A Day For Indian Famine Debate

### *Amery On Japanese Broadcasts Offering To Send Food To India*

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Mr. Churchill made a statement today about the possibility of a debate in the House of Commons on the Indian food situation.

When Mr. Arthur Greenwood (Labour) asked him if it would be possible at an early stage to arrange such a debate, Mr. Churchill replied: "We have got a good deal of business before we rise at the end of the session, and I should be more inclined to thinking that it would be more convenient to have the debate, which certainly should take place, in the new session. All measures that can be taken to alleviate are being taken but these measures will take some time to put into operation. But as I say Government will endeavour as much as possible to follow the wish of the House."

Mr. Greenwood said: "I do think this is a matter of urgent and definite public importance, and to postpone it to the next session which is a little time away, is unduly delaying an important discussion."

Mr. Churchill replied: "We shall do our best to try and find a day before we separate."

**AMERY'S REPLIES**

The Secretary of State for India, Mr. Amery made a number of written replies in the Commons to-day to questions about India, chiefly the food situation.

Replying to Mr. Sorensen (Labour) who asked whether the Government of India in conjunction with Provincial Governments or Governors would take over all existing basic food stocks, Mr. Amery said, "It is not practicable in Indian conditions to requisition all stocks of food grain. Some stocks have already been released from army reserves."

Mr. Amery said that he understood that the death rate in Bengal was estimated at about 1,000 a week, including Calcutta, but it might be higher.

Sir Alfred Knox (Conservative) asked whether, in view of the serious conditions, approaching famine, in Bengal and other parts of India, Mr. Amery would suggest to the Government of India the appointment of officials experienced in famine administration with power to take steps necessary in the interests of the population.

Mr. Amery replied: "In districts in Bengal affected by scarcity verging on famine, District Officers have been directed by the Governor to put aside other duties and use all their energies in dealing with these distressing conditions. Every District Officer has, at his disposal, besides his own local knowledge, special experience embodied in the famine code, and I have no doubt that the services of any available officials with special experience are being utilised."

*In a reply to a question about Japanese broadcasts offering to send food to India, Mr. Amery said that they were made for propaganda purposes, and he was not prepared to give publicity to their contents.*

Replying to a question about the resolution forwarded to him by the Methodist Church of Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District based on the information of missionaries in India, Mr. Amery said, "I have noted the resolution referred to.

I am confident the new Viceroy will do his utmost to promote better understanding between the communities, but the prospects of solution of the Indian political problem depends mainly upon the attitude of the political leaders."

**VALIDATING ORDINANCES**

Doctor Morgan (Labour) asked Mr. Amery whether he would make a statement on the actual legal position arising from the recent judgments by the Federal and other courts in India either invalidating or questioning the legality of certain ordinances issued by the Viceroy.

Mr. Amery said, "The question relates to two ordinances. One is the Special Criminal Court Ordinance of 1942 which the Federal Court, upholding the views of the Calcutta High Court, declared last June to be 'ultra vires.' The Governor-General, therefore, made a fresh Ordinance repealing that of 1942 but confirming the validity and continuance in force of all sentences already passed under it, subject to such rights of appeal and revision as would have been available, had they been passed at trials held in accordance with the ordinary criminal procedure code and providing further, in so far as pending cases were concerned, for disposal of such cases in accordance with the provisions of that code.

The other Ordinance is that which as made by the Governor-General last April in view of the Federal Court's decision that the Central Government had exceeded the powers conferred on it by the Defence of India Act in making Defence of India Rule 26 and that all orders made under the rule were accordingly invalid. The new Ordinance which purported to amend the above act and to confirm the validity of orders duly made thereunder was itself subsequently attacked in various high courts and though other High Courts upheld its validity, the Calcutta High Court in fact held that it was 'ultra vires'. On appeal, however, the Federal Court, while declining to pronounce definitely on the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, decided that, save in certain cases where provisions of Rule 26 were held not to have been strictly complied with, orders made had been validly confirmed by the Ordinance.—Reuter.

### HUNGER VICTIMS

**The following is a summary of statistics of starvation cases in Calcutta and suburbs for Oct. 10 issued on Monday:—**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Died in Hospitals** ..... | **102** |
| **Admitted to Hospitals** ... | **188** |
| **Discharged** ..... | **43** |
| **Bodies disposed of by relief organizations** ... | **108** |
| **Total Admissions of starving to Hospitals, Aug. 16 to Oct. 9** ..... | **8,188** |
| **Total deaths among these Bodies disposed of by Police Corpse Disposal Squad and the two non-official relief organizations, Aug. 1 to Oct. 9** ..... | **2,229 4,454** |

**"The Statesman"**

## AMERY REPEATS "BLACK-OUT" REPLY

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 14

*Mr. Sorensen asked if Mr. Amery would give particulars of communication from Mr. Gandhi or any Congress leader received by the Viceroy, Sir Reginald Maxwell or the Government of India respecting the Congress resolution of 8th August 1942, and if any suggestion had been made from Congress sources that civil disobedience would not be embarked upon in the existing circumstances.*

*Mr. Amery replied: "Regarding any correspondence which may have passed with Mr. Gandhi since his fast I have nothing to add to the reply I gave on July 19th. The same applies to communications from other Congress leaders in detention.*

*Regarding the latter part of the question, no such suggestion has been received from any of the detained Congress leaders."*

*Mr. Amery's reply of July 29th said that he was not prepared to disclose the number of letters or their contents.—Reuter.*

### A. I. N. Editors Standing Committee Meets On Nov. 4

MADRAS, Oct. 14.

The President, All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, desires to make the following announcement:

In response to the request from several members, the meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, arranged to take place at the "Hindustan Times" office, New Delhi, on October 20 has to be postponed to November 4.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances it has not been possible to communicate this decision earlier.—A. P.

## Always Resist Japanese

### What Gandhiji Wanted Indians To Do

**The following are extracts from a letter written by Mahatma Gandhi about the end of May 1942 when there was a scare of Japanese invasion on the East Coast. The letter was written in response to a private questionnaire from Orissa asking what the people should do in case of Japanese invasion. The panic among the people in that province was real. It was, however, not wholly confined to the people. There is now no fear of Japanese aggression. But the extracts from Gandhiji's letter will be a clear guide to all Indians what attitude they must adopt in case of a renewal of panic. It should, according to Mahatmaji, be an attitude of uncompromising opposition to Japan:—**

*"I think we must tell the people what they should do. They will act according to their capacity. If we begin to judge their capacity and give directions accordingly our directions will be halting and even compromising which we should never do. You will, therefore, read my instructions in that light. Remember that our attitude is that of complete non-co-operation with Japanese army; therefore, we may not help them in any way, nor may we profit by any dealing with them. Therefore, we cannot sell anything to them. If people are not able to face the Japanese army, they will do as armed soldiers do, i.e. retire when they are overwhelmed. And if they do so, the question of having any dealings with Japanese does not and should not arise. If, however, the people have not the courage to resist the Japanese unto death and not the courage and capacity to evacuate the portion invaded by the Japanese, they will do the best they can in the light of instructions. One thing they should never do—to yield willing submission to the Japanese. That will be a cowardly act, and unworthy of a freedom-loving people. They must not escape from one fire only to fall into another and probably more terrible. Their attitude, therefore, must always be of resistance to the Japanese. No question, therefore, arises of accepting British currency notes or Japanese coins. They will handle nothing from Japanese hands."*

## Triple Jap Drive In Yunnan

CHUNGKING, Oct. 14

Japanese troops in the Yunnan Province of south-west China have launched a triple drive less than a hundred miles from the Burma border.

The Fourteenth American Army Air Force bombed targets in this area in their recent widespread sweeps.

These facts are reported in tonight's Chinese 'communique' which also says that on the East China Front, fighting is in progress on the border and in the area south-east of Sucheng and west of Kwengteh in Anhwei.—Reuter.

### "DHINAMANI"

#### No Change Of Policy

MADRAS, October 12.

Mr. Ramanath Goenka, Managing Director, "Dhinamani", in a statement to the Press, says:—

"Rumours have been set afloat by interested parties to the effect that "Dhinamani" (the Tamil daily of Madras) has ceased publication or that it does not command the same popularity as before. The paper is now being edited by Mr. A. N. Sivaraman who has been an Assistant Editor of "Dhinamani" from its very inception and who has been its Editor for over 9 months when Mr. T. S. Chockalingam (who has recently resigned) was unavoidably absent from duty. With enough staff, the paper is being published regularly. Some of the members of the staff who resigned have applied for being reinstated. The management is considering their applications.

"I do not feel it desirable to enter into a controversy by answering in detail the various mis-statements which have gained currency in the Press and among the public. The management have always, and at all costs, insisted upon the maintenance of a strong nationalist policy for the paper, and have resisted any attempt to compromise it."

### NOT A QUESTION FOR BIG THREE ONLY

CANBERRA, Oct. 14

The Australian Minister of External Affairs, Dr. Evatt said he was against the post-war settlement being left exclusively in the hands of Britain, Russia and America. It would be unfortunate if the smaller countries were not brought into the framework of an organized family of nations. The Atlantic Charter should never be lost sight of in spite of the temporary confusion created by military situations. That was a general answer to those who expressed anxiety over the Allied dealings with Marshal Badoglio.—Reuter.

## FATHER KILLS CHILDREN!

### Hunger Tragedies In Gorakhpur

GORAKHPUR, Oct. 14.

One person named Ramzan, a resident of Kaisa, is reported to have killed his two children (a son and a daughter) with a spade because he could not provide them with food.

It is stated that the children demanded food from their mother who asked them to approach their father. In a fit of anger he killed his son first and then his daughter. Ramzan is said to have confessed to the police that he did so as he could not procure food for them.

An old man of Barauli village is reported to have committed suicide as he could not feed his children.

A woman is reported to have sold her child for Rs. 5 only. The reason for sale is not known.—United Press.

### *83 Deaths On Wednesday In Calcutta*

CALCUTTA, Oct. 14

There were 83 deaths and 219 admissions of sick destitutes in different hospitals in Calcutta and suburbs on October 13, according to a 'communique' issued by the Director of Public Information. Seventy-four destitutes were discharged from the hospitals during the day.

**EPIDEMICS INCREASE**

A report from Tamluk says that deaths due to starvation, malnutrition, dysentery, cholera, malaria and dropsy are increasing. Twenty deaths were reported from cholera last week. Twelve deaths were reported on Monday from Panskura, Tamluk, Sutahata and Tahisadal. One dead body came on floating by the canal to the Tamluk town. Two deaths were reported in the town on Tuesday.

*JAMALPUR: Three persons among those who came to the local free kitchen on Monday, died before meals could be served to them!*

BARISAL: Twenty-three deaths from the effects of starvation are reported in the municipal area during the week ended on October 9. Majority deaths occurred among the children.—United Press.

### Funeral Of Late Cochin Maharajah

ERNAKULAM, Oct. 14.

The funeral of the late Maharajah of Cochin took place at Tripunithira last evening, the chief mourner being His Highness Ravi Varma, the new Maharaja, who performed the funeral rites in the presence of a large gathering of Princes, Chiefs, prominent State officials and non-officials.

State mourning will be observed for one year.—A. P.

## DESPERATE NAZI BID TO COVER KIEV RETREAT

### Fierce Fighting Outside City: Gomel Turned Into Burning Inferno: German Winter Line Vanishing

(From Reuter's Staff Correspondent).

MOSCOW, October 14.

The Germans are rushing fresh divisions to Kiev in a desperate attempt to hold the Russian advance long enough to evacuate the city. Fighting outside the town is reported to be the fiercest since the battles for Orel and Byelgorod.

**Roads from Kiev are jammed with German lorries taking everything that can be moved from carpets to machinery. Surrounding villages which were inhabited by the so-called German "colonists" are now deserted.**

*The Moscow radio to-day broadcast a war correspondent's despatch saying: "The sky above Gomel has been aglow for several nights. Soviet citizens, who have escaped from the burning town, say that the Germans are systematically reducing it to rubble by blowing up block after block."*

Russian guns, tanks and planes in deadliest concentration yet seen, are to-day blasting the Germans' winter line to pieces. The dreaded breakthrough which the German armies have fought desperately for three months to evade, is becoming a reality—not at one point but at four key sections of the one thousand mile front.

"Yesterday the Dnieper divided the Ukraine into two separate parts. To-day it links these two parts together", said the Moscow radio to-day.

"Battles for the liberation of the whole Ukraine have begun on the river's right bank."

Reuter's staff correspondent in Moscow cables: "The whole German winter line from the Dnieper to White Russia is vanishing."

Soviet troops are gaining control of Melitopol, says to-day's frontline reports. Street after street, house after house, are being wrested from the Germans. They are striving at all costs to hold on to the town, but the Russians are inexorably driving them out.

The latest despatch from the front to the 'Izvestia' says that tense battles are to-day being fought amidst flames and smoke in the ruins of the biggest buildings in Gomel. South of the Kiev, Dnieper bridgehead battles are at their height with the Russians bringing troops across the river at a greater daily rate than ever before and over wide stretches of the river.

The result is that the Germans cannot estimate on which sector or bridgeheads to concentrate their own reinforcements.

The "Red Star" says that all positions taken on the westbank by the Russians have been held and new ones captured during the past 24 hours.—Reuter.

### EMPIRE CASUALTIES

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 14.

Asked if he would give particulars of the casualties sustained by the armed forces of the British Empire between September 3, 1942 and September 2, 1943, Mr. Churchill in a written reply said:

"I will see what can be done about publishing casualties from time to time. A long interval will, however, have to elapse after the date covered by returns. The enemy do not give out any similar accurate or truthful facilities. The Dominions have to be consulted and I cannot make any promises now."—Reuter

## ARM AND EQUIP TITO'S MEN

### Insurgents Of Yugoslavia May Constitute Major Battle Front For Hitler

LONDON, Oct. 14

The demand for arming and equipping fully the Yuglosiav partisans army is made in the leading article of "The Evening Standard" to-day. In the article headed "Tito" after the mysterious Commander-in-Chief of the Yugoslav partisans, the newspaper writes:—

"Armed and equipped fully the Yugoslav insurgents already might have destroyed the Germans in Dalmatia and Istria. Armed and equipped fully the insurgents can constitute a major battlefront inside the Nazi occupied Europe. Not to regard the insurgents as a mere windfall but to learn to exploit it for a tremendous military asset, that must become the primary preoccupation of the Allied High Command."—Reuter.

### LATEST COMMERCIAL

**COTTON (MARCH)**

NEW YORK, Oct 15.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing ..... | 20.00 |
| To-day's opening ..... | 20.00 |
| Difference ..... | nil |
| To-day's closing ..... | 20.02 |
| Difference ..... | +02 |

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE**

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices.

General Motors $50-7/8.
Anaconda Copper Mining $25-1/4.
U. S. Steel Corpo. Common $52.
U. S. Steel Preference $123-1/4.
—Reuter.


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## ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 14: The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours on 10th October:—

Allahabad nil, Bombay 93 75 0, Calcutta 92 78 0, Cawnpore 93 69 0, Cuttack 91 77 0, Darjeeling 65 52 0, Delhi 98 64 0, Dehra Dun 85 61 0, Jacobabad 102 67 0, Karachi 86 71 0, Lahore 99 63 0, Lucknow 96 69 0, Madras 77 nil 9.0, Nagpur 89 70 0, Patna 88 79 0.1, Peshawar 89 64 0, Shillong 79 53 T, Simla 68 55 0.—A. P.

*"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".*

—TILAK.

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## REGRETTABLE

Italy, as represented by King Victor Emmanuel and Marshal Badoglio, has declared war on Germany. In ordinary circumstances this "military" development would be just as amusing as the declaration of war by Croatia and Nanking on the United Nations or by Iran on Germany. But the circumstances in relation to Italy are not ordinary and many people in the world cannot but view the acceptance by the leaders of the United Nations of Italy as a belligerent ally with serious misgivings and regret. Attempts are being made to exaggerate the value of Italy's entry into the war against Germany. Actually, that value is negligible. The Italian Navy surrendered unconditionally under the terms of the armistice and its units could be handled by Allied seamen without any inordinate delay in training. The Italian Air Force is non-existent. And, as to the army, the very figure of divisions available to Badoglio shows the ridiculousness of its alleged value in this war—some eight or nine divisions of defeated, war weary men! But emphasis is being sought to be laid on the suggestion that Marshal Badoglio will render great help by communicating the secrets of the German war machine. Mussolini himself, let alone the Germans, never trusted Badoglio. Moreover, this new ally was removed from his key office over two years ago and returned only as a suspect. The Germans are not such fools as to have shared their secrets with suspicious Italians. Moreover, they had long ensured leakages, sabotage and the like by planting their own officers and even the Gestapo in every Italian bureau. This fact had been fully exposed by the Allies themselves.

There is thus little by way of any material benefit that an Italy at war can bring to the United Nations. On the other hand, the acceptance of Italy as a fellow-belligerent by America, Britain and Russia threatens complications, some of them of a serious nature. A number of Yugo-Slav leaders have already pointed to the fact that it implies the escape from the consequences of their war crimes of many Italians who are included in the present regime—and Marshal Badoglio and King Victor Emmanuel are emphatically among them. This is setting a precedent extremely unfair and unjust to the peoples who have suffered under them and to the proclaimed principles of the United Nations themselves. But most serious of all is the danger to the peoples of the Italian "Empire." There has been no question but that Abyssinia and Albania will be freed from Italian Imperialism. But what about the rest of the Italian "Empire" in Africa? It is not a hypothetical but a real possibility that that Empire may be restored to Italy. Even democratic Italian leaders like Count Sforza plead for that restoration and there is a hint of some such reward for services that may hereafter be rendered by Italy in the Allied announcement itself. Libya, Eritrea and Somaliland are in grave danger. That is why we particularly regret Russia's consent to the Anglo-American move. The Russians probably realize well that they have won a great victory for the democratic future of Europe by securing a pledge guaranteeing the establishment of a democratic regime in Italy. We hope this is true. But what is the price paid for it?

## Gandhiji & Japanese Aggression

Ever since Gandhiji's arrest propaganda has been carried on in India as well as outside India that he has been pro-Japanese in his attitude. The lie has been nailed to the counter on many occasions, but certain propagandists still persist in broadcasting it for their own sinister purposes. A valued correspondent has sent as extracts from a letter written by Gandhiji towards the end of May last year. We publish the extracts elsewhere in this issue. The letter was written in response to a questionnaire sent to Gandhiji from Orissa requiring guidance as to what the people should do in case of Japanese invasion. The extracts speak for themselves regarding Gandhiji's uncompromising attitude towards Japanese aggression and the action he wanted the people to take. The people's attitude, Gandhiji says unequivocally, clearly and emphatically, must always be one of resistance to the Japanese. An important point to note is that this letter was written by Gandhiji after the famous meeting of the Congress Working Committee at Allahabad whose minutes were published by the Government and gave rise to all sorts of idiotic and malicious misunderstandings and misrepresentations.

## FRANKLY SPEAKING

### MacArthur's New Blow

Having received adequate equipment and reinforcement and got going, General MacArthur has been scoring, on a comparatively unimportant front, victory after victory which vindicates his right to lead the war against the Japanese. The latest blow he has struck is not only the biggest of all but is also calculated to have repercussions on Jap strength in other theatres of war. The air raid on Rabaul which knocked out some 170 Jap planes and a great many surface vessels, "broke its back," according to the General, and constituted "a crushing and decisive defeat." Like Stalin, MacArthur chooses his words with care. He never exaggerates. That being so, the victory heralds developments of great strategic import, including a general Jap withdrawal from the present perimeter. But it also means that, crippled and more seriously menaced in the South-West Pacific, the Japs will not be able adequately to strengthen themselves in South-East Asia. MacArthur has opened the opportunity for Lord Louis Mountbatten.

### Not Justice

Mr. Biswanath Das, ex-Premier of Orissa, has been disqualified by Commissioners appointed by the Governor for being chosen as and for being member of the local Legislative Assembly on the ground that as an election agent of a candidate for the Assembly he incurred expenditure in excess of the maximum limit laid down by the Election Manual. As Mr. Das has been in detention, he ought to have been released on parole to defend himself or the case should have been postponed pending his release. That neither course was adopted was doubtless very convenient to those who put up the case during Mr. Das's detention but it cannot be called justice.

### Wanted Further Investigation

With regard to the Simla shooting incident wherein a Municipal fireman, Ghulam Mahomed by name, got shot in the abdomen near the Viceregal Lodge, it is reported, that the Superintendent of Police made inquiries himself and came to the conclusion that it was a case of "accidental shooting". So when the matter was raised at the municipal meeting last week the President, who is also the District Magistrate, is alleged to have refused to disclose details except that the Superintendent of Police had found it was a case of accidental shooting. It was perhaps premature to disclose more details at the meeting. But we trust investigations about the incident continue to be made. It is said that the man who was shot is still in the hospital. His statement should be taken immediately, if it has not been taken already. It may be, after all, an accident. But even as such it needs to be investigated for the reason, among others, that attempts may be made to minimise such accidents in the future.

## North Bombay Voters Must Follow Suit

Sjt. Motichand Kapadia, Leader of the Municipal Congress Party, has issued the following statement:—

"Voters of Wards C (No. 5) and D (No. 8) have by re-electing Shri Yusuff Meherally, Shri S. K. Patil and Shri Nagindas Master, respectively, shown their undiminished loyalty to the Congress and their aspiration for freedom for which it stands. On behalf of the Congress Party I would like to thank them for vindicating our confidence in their judgment.

I hope that in view of this unequivocal verdict nobody will waste his time and energy in trying to contest the remaining seats in north Bombay for which the Congress candidates will shortly stand for the election.

While thanking all those who by their labour made our success possible I would specially like to thank Mr. Harris, Mr. Vora and Mr. Kapadia who agreed to be nominated as additional candidates along with authorised Congress candidates so that their own services and those of their agents might become available to the Congress candidates away in prison and as such could not be represented at the time of polling."

## WAILING VILLAGE OF MADARIPUR

(By D. F. KARAKA, Special Correspondent of "The Chronicle")

MADARIPUR, Oct. 14

I am writing this with the help of a flickering Kerosene lamp in a thatched roof hut in this little wailing village of Madaripur in Far East Bengal. I left Calcutta last night and from Faridpur took a motor launch along a fifty mile canal to get here. It took ten hours to cover the distance. Midway along the canal we stopped for a while at the village of Bhanga. For the first time I experienced a real feeling of physical nausea at some of the gruesome sights I saw. It made one sick to see the bodies of human beings who were our own countrymen so horribly emaciated by sheer want of food. Men and women were lying on the roadside and outside huts in a complete state of exhaustion. Their death is only a matter of time, for their condition is completely beyond redemption now. I saw naked children with their feet swollen due to rice water which they had been compelled to feed on for want of anything more substantial. I saw numerous women in such tattered clothes that one had to turn one's face away to avoid seeing their nakedness. Most of them had tears in their eyes, but even those had dried up. Life was gradually but surely ebbing away from these people as they moved half dazed towards the only liberation they will ever know.

Here in this village of Madaripur conditions are even worse. It is a bright moonlight night on the eve of a Hindu festival; but the village around me is dead, completely dead! Every one is utterly resigned to the poverty and suffering which has come in the wake of this man-made famine. The only sign of animation, if animation it can be called, is the wailing which comes from nearby where the gruel kitchens are and where those who missed their meal are still waiting and crying. But there will be no food for them tonight, nor even the "fan" to bloat momentarily their famished stomachs. Deaths are getting so numerous all over the place that one has lost count of them.

They often throw the dead bodies into the river. Not far from where I am living now they told me that last week they saw a child, hardly a year old, sucking its dead mother's breasts. In the canal through which our launch passed, we saw a woman drown her child which, though rescued, died through shock and exhaustion. Men have been known to sell all their belonging, even their children. Prostitutes are buying little girls with an eye to the future. Altogether it is the most horrible tale I have heard of the degradation of man.

## Wife Of H. R. A. Man Arrested

**NAGPUR: The wife of Mr. V. S. Dandekar of "The Hindustan Red Army" has been arrested under Sec. 129 of D. I. R.—A. P.**

### LEGAL AID TO POLITICALS

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 14.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru was elected President of the U.P. Committee for legal aid to political prisoners at a meeting held here on Tuesday. Among those present were Dr. Kailasnath Katju, Raja Maheshwar Dayal Seth, Mr. Kapildeo Malaviya, Mr. Gopinath Srivastava and Mr. Feroze Gandhi.

The Committee has decided to take over defence of the accused in conspiracy cases. The Committee has also decided to undertake defence of the individual accused in exceptional circumstances according to the importance of cases and the accused's inability to undertake their own defence. Arrangements have been made for their defence in the High Court and a sub-committee has been formed for the purpose.

Mr. Feroze Gandhi, Secretary of the Committee, will tour places and look after defence.—United Press.

## "Patrika's" Reply To Censorship Ukase

CALCUTTA, Oct. 14.

The "Amrita Bazar Patrika" appears to-day with its editorial columns entirely blank.—A.P.

### RELEASED IN APPEAL

SURAT, Oct. 14.

Jayantilal Parikh, one of the accused of the Surat Desai Pole bomb case who was sentenced to four years' R.I. and fined Rs. 50 under the Explosive Substances Act has been released on appeal to the Bombay High Court. The High Court has further ordered that the fine, if paid, should be returned to the accused.—U.P.

## Alleged Hoaxes On Govt. Officials

KARACHI, Oct. 14.

The full story of how some clerks employed in Government offices and elsewhere and a college student conspired to play hoaxes on the Government and the public by means of forged orders was narrated by the approver when the case against the alleged conspirators was taken up. The approver, formerly a clerk in the Chief Court of Sind, said that as he was dealing with confidential work in the administrative branch he had no difficulty in getting specimen signatures of high Government officials such as the Chief Secretary as also Government stationery and stamps. The conspirators used to meet together and devise plans to issue forged orders.

In this way they issued "orders, 'inter alia', for the transfer of certain security prisoners including that of the Congress leader Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram from Sukkur jail to Karachi jail; called a number of officials from all over Sind to attend a conference at Karachi; lifted Press Censorship from one newspaper and imposed it on another. A ban was also imposed on "Satyaratha Prakash", a police officer was declared as "wanted" in connection with a dacoity and a certain individual was declared as a Hur. Eventually the police were on their track and the approver narrated how he and his friends tried to evade the police net but failed. The case is proceeding.—A.P.

## MADRAS TAKES IT BRAVELY

MADRAS, Oct. 14

"Madras has, I am proud to feel, taken it bravely. No signs of panic, not even of anxiety anywhere", says Sir C. R. Reddi, Vice-Chancellor of the Andhra University referring to the City's reaction to the recent raid.

He adds: To-day our defences are strong. What a psychological change from 1942. And how praiseworthy.—A. P.

NEW DELHI: The King-Emperor has appointed H. H. the Nawab of Bhopal as Hon. Colonel of the 4/16th Punjab Regiment with effect from October 15, 1943.

# Federal Scheme Solves All Indian Problems!

## VICEROY'S FAREWELL ADDRESS TO PRINCES CHAMBER

NEW DELHI, Oct. 14.

Lord Linlithgow addressing the Chamber of Princes for the last time today reaffirmed his faith and confidence in the federal ideal and in the contribution which the realisation of that ideal, with whatever adjustments might prove necessary in regard to particular aspects of it, would make to Indian unity and to the constitutional future of India.—A. P.

The Viceroy said:—"When I speak of unity I need not emphasise to your Highnesses the importance of all of us standing together in the conditions of the modern world. It is very difficult for units, however large, whatever their form of Government, whatever their resources, to exist save in relation to and as part of a large whole. The bonds that link units one to another may be light as gossamer. But they exist, they are there, and their strength and their significance cannot be denied. If that is true of continent as large as Europe, it is true, I am certain, equally of this great sub-Continent of India. And inside that sub-continent, it holds good equally, especially when common interests are also largely involved, of the Indian States.

"Let me make it clear beyond any question", he said, "that the times are no longer propitious for Jagirdars and Thakurs who seek to assert or perpetuate a semi-independence wholly incompatible with their limited resources, and so inevitably harmful to the interests of the inhabitants of the areas concerned."

### FEDERAL SCHEME ONLY REMEDY

Your Highnesses have often heard me refer both in my previous addresses to this Chamber, and in other places, to my own view of the significance and value of the Federal Scheme which was the coping-stone of the Act of 1935. There was no doubt, much that could be said in point of detail against that scheme. Equally, as I have said before, much could have been and can be urged against any scheme that can be devised for the constitutional future of India. But just as I have always believed that the Federal Scheme was the best answer that could at that time have been devised for the problems of British India, equally, it was, and is my sincere belief that such a scheme is the best answer from the point of view of the Indian States, and from the point of view of India as a whole.

Events beyond our control have necessitated changes in our plans, and to some extent have altered the circumstances with which we have to deal and in which we have to build. But speaking here to your Highnesses to-day for the last time I wish to reaffirm my faith and confidence in the Federal ideal, and in the contribution which the realisation with general support of that ideal, whatever adjustments might prove necessary in regard to particular aspects of it, would make to Indian unity and to the constitutional future of India.—A. P.

## Viceroy Inaugurates Chamber's 19th Session

NEW DELHI, Oct. 14

Over 70 rulers of States and their Heir-Apparents were present in their full traditional regalia when the Viceroy inaugurated the 19th session of the Chamber of Princes.

Before inaugurating the session, the Viceroy unveiled a marble bust of the late Maharaja of Bikaner, to whom tributes were paid both by His Excellency and by the Jamsaheb of Nawanagar, Chancellor.

On the Chancellor's motion, the Chamber recorded heartfelt sorrow and deep sense of loss sustained by the entire Order of Princes at the death of his late Highness of Bikaner, one of the founders and the first Chancellor of this Chamber, and offered sincerest condolences to the bereaved family.

The resolution was passed all the members of the Chamber standing.

The Chamber adjourned till tomorrow morning.—A. P.

# Food Conference Discussions

NEW DELHI, Oct. 14.

At to-day's session of the Food Conference, discussions centered round the recommendations of the Food Grains Policy Committee report relating to the basic plan for 1943-44, procurement operations and rationing.

Bihar, Orissa and the Eastern States were unable to accept the proposed formula for the basic plan because of their statistical difficulties. They were in consequence not in favour of an single method which could be applied on an All-India basis.

The United Provinces were prepared to accept the basic plan on the understanding that surpluses would be calculated not on the apparent formula output, but on what came on to the markets.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, emphasising the view point of Travancore and Cochin, said that the plan was the best under the circumstances. He suggested however, that it was not sufficient to lay down a basic plan without corresponding efforts to carry it out. He pleaded for more coordination with transport authorities so that grain arrived at a time when distress was not acute.

Emphasising the difficulties of Assam, its Premier maintained that the key dates for working the basic plan and for the formula calculations must vary with crop seasons in different areas. He also referred to the necessity for taking increased population into account.

Mr. Gorewala of Bombay, referring to cases where disputes were likely to arise between the Provinces and the centre, stated that the recommendations of the Gregory Committee in this regard seemed to be the fairest to everybody and none ought to have any objection. It was in his view the best approach to a difficult problem.

On the question of an expert arbitration committee to decide differences of opinion over surpluses and deficits, the Conference expressed itself in favour of leaving the decision in the hands of the Centre without the aid of the Committee.

As regards procurement operations, the attitude of the Punjab was that the Provinces should be left to decide the best means of procurement. Sir Chhotu Ram strongly opposed requisitioning in Punjab. At the same time, he emphasised once again that Punjab was prepared to do everything to help difficit areas.

Madras, Travancore and Cochin felt that recommendations relating to requisitioning were rather halting in nature. They should be more systematically applied, as experience in their areas showed that requisitioning could be made a success.

Sir E. Benthall explained that as far as the War Transport Department was concerned, it welcomed the recommendation relating to priority for official procurement of foodgrains. The more foodgrains could move according to programme, the easier it was for them to plan for the future.

U.P. opposed total rationing of towns. They preferred to continue their "provisioning scheme" which provided foodstuffs to the poorer classes. Apart from the difficulties of securing a large and efficient staff to enforce the scheme, U.P. felt that it could supply more grain to deficit areas if total rationing was not enforced. This opinion was supported by representatives of the Punjab, C.P., N.W.F.P. and Bihar.

Among those who favoured rationing were Bombay, Bengal, Travancore, Cochin, Sind, Hyderabad.

Mr. Kirby Rationing Adviser, pleaded earnestly for looking at this question from an All-India view-point.

At to-morrow's session, the Conference is likely to discuss recommendations that concern other departments of the Central Government. Sir Azizul Huque, Commerce Member, is expected to make a statement at 5 p.m. to-morrow indicating the policy of the Central Government regarding the price levels of articles other than foodgrains.—A.P.

## BLITZ BRINGS YOUTHS OF ALL CLASSES TOGETHER

### Sir Victor Sassoon's War Time Impressions

Speaking at Sunderabai Hall on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the National War Front, Sir Victor Sassoon expressed the view that the war was not likely to end till the Allies entered Germany and fought on the German soil. He had spoken to Poles, Czechs and other people from conquered countries of Europe, and had observed their seething bitterness towards Germany. This boded no good to Germany after the Allies had won the war

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad presided.

Sir Victor referred to the narrow escape which he once had on the high seas from enemy sub-marines and remarked that the heavy R. A. F. raids were damaging the German morale badly. Apart from the destruction of factories and production plants, the effect on the people's morale due to R.A.F. bombing could not but effect their production.

Speaking about rationing in England, Sir Victor said that though there was no great variety of foodstuffs to feed on people who were overeating were eating less, and the people who were undernourished, were fed better than formerly. Drinking too had become less and less. He himself had cut down his food by half, hoping it would benefit somebody.

The speaker referred to the enormous amount of money invested in America in war bonds and said that India too had to do it. It was not only patriotic but a saving which would be of great use at the time of the slump which would follow the end of the war.

Sir Victor Sassoon said that there was an enormous change among the youth of England, of all classes. There was a feeling of camaraderie among the young people of different classes. This was bound to influence the outlook of the older people too. He did not agree with the scoffers and the diehards who labelled this a temporary phase due to "war hysteria and bombing."

He said that though he was very often bitter against "Red Tape" in India, he had observed that in "Red Tape", America was the world champion.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir thanked Sir Chimanlal Setalvad and Sir Victor Sassoon.

## FILMS ON ENGLISH SCREEN

BY T. V. P.

Hilarity and Fun seem to be the dominating features of most of the films on show this week. Laurel and Hardy continue to be there at Eros in "Jitterbugs" while Metro has on show "Cabin in the Sky", a musical of a high order starring some newcomers to filmdom. The film deals with the struggle between the forces of good and evil for the soul of little Joe played by Eddie Anderson.

### REGAL AND NEW EMPIRE

"Black Sheep of Whitehall" is also a crazy comedy with Will Hay in star role on the war background. This picture is being screened by New Empire, while the Regal screen will show "Five Graves to Cairo" against the background of the British-German struggle in North Africa. The Strand screen shows a programme of daily change comprising of all R. K. O. Radio pictures.

From Friday to Sunday Ginger Rogers, David Niven in "Bachelor Mother" a romantic comedy will be shown.

Monday for one day only "The Pride of the Yankees" featuring Gary Cooper, Teresa Wright will be the attraction.

Tuesday for one day only "Suspicion" starring Gary Grant, Joan Fontaine will be shown.

Wednesday for one day only "Call Out The Marines" featuring Victor McLaglen Edmund Lowe will be shown.

Thursday for one day only "Snow White and Seven Dwarfs" Walt Disney's First Full Length in Cartoon in Technicolor will be shown.

### PALACE—AURORA—PARADISE

"Orchestra Wives" 20th Century Fox musical is on show at Palace; "King's Row" at Aurora.

At Paradise from Friday to Monday, "Marriage on Ice" featuring Sonja Henie and John Payne will be shown.

On Tuesday for one day "Barretts of the Wimpole Street" featuring Norma Shearer Fredrick March, and on Wednesday and Thursday, "Goodbye Mr. Chipps" featuring Robert Donat and Greer Garson will be shown.

# FLOOD HAVOC IN MADRAS

MADRAS, Oct. 14.

Madras City experienced one of the worst floods it had ever had on Sunday and Monday last causing great havoc and damage to property. The floods have since subsided, and the City is fast returning to normal.

About 75,000 people mostly of the poorer classes whose dwellings were either washed away or damaged by the floods are now being provided with food and shelter in various parts of the city at the instance of the Government and philanthropic institutions. Corporation schools have been closed for a week and are being utilised for accommodating the homeless. Nine persons, including five women and two children were killed as the result of a house collapse in Pursawalkam. Details of casualties from house collapse in a few other areas are not yet known.

About two hundred head of cattle, a lot of furniture and other household articles were carried away by the floods.

A number of people who spent the night on their housetops in heavily flooded areas in Pudupet and certain other places were rescued the next morning by the A.R.P. and police by means of small boats and improvised floats.

People in Adyar hamlet had particularly an anxious time. Many of them had to shift to the city and other places of safety in the small hours of Sunday morning struggling through surging water from the Adyar river.

Parts of Mount Road, one of the busiest centres in the city, were three to four feet under water, and some of the firms and business houses where water had entered had to close their offices on Monday.

It is officially stated that twenty villagers who were caught in the floods near the Poondi reservoir were rescued from the top of a floating hayrack.

As to the causes of the floods, an enquiry has been instituted by the Government. It is however stated that following a week of exceptionally heavy rainfall in the neighbourhood of Madras the lakes and tanks in those areas became full. One of the major lakes is reported to have breached on Saturday causing breaches of several other lakes and tanks. The Adyar and Cooum rivers and also the canals running through the city were as a result in high floods and water overflowing their banks inundated street after street in the city.

After a week of monsoonish weather, the city too had continuous downpour on Saturday which only added to the difficulties caused by the floods.—A.P.

## BATTLE OVER SEPARATE ELECTORATES

### Sabavala's Search 'To Avert Catastrophe Sequel To Adult Franchise

Mr. A. P. Sabavala announced that he would not contest Mayoral election in the course of the resumed discussion on separate electorate at a meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Thursday. Mr. B. N. Karanjia was in the chair.

Discussion was first raised on a resolution moved by Dr. (Mrs.) Malinibai Sukhtankar, on Monday last, stating that the existing 19 wards might be sub-divided into 34 wards and the elective seats be redistributed among them, as recommended by the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee.

An amendment moved by Mr. A. H. Mirza stated that the Municipal Commissioner be requested to consider and report through the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee on the desirability of amending the Municipal Act so as to provide for a separate electorate for Muslims, with a view to securing for them adequate representation on the Corporation and of submitting necessary proposals to Government.

Discussion on the resolution and the amendment was resumed on Thursday

Dr. J. V. Vora, opposing the amendment, characterised it as anti-national.

Mr. Fatekhan Munshi supporting the amendment urged that separate electorates should be recognised. The failure to have it would lead to the further weakening of the strength of the Muslims in the Corporation. In 1935 they were 28. Now they were 19. "You will have to grant us our just claim; otherwise we will have it anyhow," he added.

Mr. Govindlal Shivlal Motilal supported the original resolution.

Mr. R. G. Gole wanted the members to look at the question from the point of view of a citizen. Would communal or caste considerations, he asked, arise over an issue, for example, of providing more, better and cheaper milk for the people of Bombay? The amendment, according to him, was from a communal point of view. He further stated that were it not for the support of the Muslim labourers during the last election, he would not have been returned to the House.

Prof. Sorab Davar moved another amendment which stated that the report of the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee be sent back for reconsideration in the light of the discussions. He stated that it was necessary for the majority party to find out whether the grievances of the minorities were real.

### OUT TO AVERT CATASTROPHE!

Mr. A. P. Sabavala, announcing his decision not to stand for Mayoralty, said it was necessary for the members to try and find out means by which the catastrophe resulting from the imposition of adult franchise could be prevented.

Mr. Sabavala gave figures to show how the strength of Parsis in the House had dwindled and the Muslims were affected adversely as the rental basis was not taken into consideration.

Discussion was not over, when the meeting adjourned.

## TÊTE-A-TÊTE

### WITHOUT COMMENT

**LISBON, October 13.**

**Two highly placed Spanish diplomats, the Duke of Montellano and the Marquis of Ardales, passed through Lisbon today by air on their way to London.**

—Reuter.

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"It would be an injustice to Your Highnesses were I to assume that any reasonable man among you would deny that the Crown's obligations to protect carry with them equally binding responsibilities to ensure, if need be, that what is protected continues to be worthy of protection. On the contrary, I am glad to think that that most important proposition is widely accepted among you."

—H. E. Lord Linlithgow.

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And please don't talk rot about democracy, people's regime and all that west-of-Suez humbug.

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"Italy" has declared war on Germany. And this development has profoundly stirred us.

We had thought the tide that had turned would now flow smoothly in favour of the United Nations. But this unexpected complication may disturb the course a bit since the United Nations while prosecuting the war against Germany find her burden lightened and themselves compelled, to quote Lord Wavell, to carry the Italians

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But every nuisance has its compensation. So has the "acknowledgment" of Italy as an ally.

For after all it does dispose of the difficulty of an enemy being deprived of its "Empire" by fellow-Imperialists. The problem simply shouldn't arise now, should it?

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Observers, says a Washington cable, noted with satisfaction the Russian approval of Italy's move.

We, too, have noted with—we mean noted the Russian approval.

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In a communique dated October 13 General MacArthur announces a "crushing and decisive defeat" on the Jap Air Force inflicted through a crippling blow on Rabaul.

We congratulate the great American General. His victory is most encouraging. And we now confidently look forward to a similar blow on, say, Rangoon, by Lord Louis Mountbatten even before October 13, 1944.

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The Spanish Blue Division is reported to have been withdrawn by General Franco from Russia.

The colour remains but its representation is changed from Blue Fascism to blue funk.

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Hightide: 0-49, 12-52. Lowtide: 6-48, 18-59.
Improvements Committee, 2-30 p.m. (B.T.).

### *To-day's Engagements*

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 6 (Bhuleshwar Market) will meet near the Bhuleshwar Fire Brigade on Saturday, October 16 at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) to go round the Ward.

HINDI PRACHARAK SAMMELAN: Pracharak Sammelan will be held to-day at 7 p.m. at the Sabha Premises, Adenwala Mansion, Chaupatty Sea Face. Pt. Makhan Lal Chaturvedi will give a talk.

INTER-VARSITY AQUATIC COMPETITION: To-day's programme from 11 a.m. onwards:—1. 100 metres Free Style; 2. 400 metres Free Style; 3. 200 metres Breast Stroke; 4. 100 metres Sack Stroke; 5. Diving—1. Standing and Running from 1 metre Board; 2. Standing and Running from 3 metre Board; 3. Optional from either. 6. Relay Race (4 50) Free Style. 7. Water Polo (Exhibition, time permitting). The Hon. Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla will preside.

MAJLIS-E-ITTIHAD-O-TARAQQI: A meeting of the Managing Committee of the Majlis will be held to-day at 6 p.m. at the office of the Majlis. Mr. M. R. A. Baig will preside.

MARWADI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LTD: 'The Bengal Relief Fund' has been started by the Marwadi Chamber of Commerce Ltd. The total amount received on account of the said Fund is Rs. 6,853 upto 13th October.

INTERNATIONAL PUBLICITY BUREAU: The opening ceremony of the Surat Branch of the International Bank of India Ltd., will be performed by Dewan Bahadur Gandhi of Surat, to-day.

### HIGH COURT VACATION

The Bombay High Court will remain closed for the October Vacation till November 1.

### Dr. Jayaker's Health

BOMBAY, Oct. 14

The Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayaker has cancelled his visit to Madras, where he was to unveil a portrait of the late Dr. E. Raghavendra Rau on October 17. Mr. Jayaker is suffering from influenza and his doctors have advised him to cancel all engagements and take complete rest.—A. P.

### First L.M.P. Exam. Results

Out of 22 candidates who appeared for the 1st L.M.P. (Bom.) examination held in October 1943, the following candidates have been declared as successful:—Candidates' Nos.:—1, 2, 4, 5, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23. Bringing the percentage of result to 54.5. Candidate No. 15, stands first in order of merit.

### Party To S. P. Jain

Mr. Sriyansh Prasad Jain, Vice-Chairman, of the Bharat Insurance Co. Ltd., was entertained at a tea party by the Branch Manager of the Company in Bombay on Thursday. A large number of local Insurance representatives were present at the function. Mr. Shivarama Krishna, the Branch Manager thanked the guests for responding to his invitation.

### Dr. Mehisheri Seriously Ill

Dr. Punshi Hirji Mehisheri has been lying ill at the Bhatia Hospital since last Saturday, with an attack of paralysis. His condition is serious.

### Denabank Surat Branch

Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co. Ltd. are opening one more Branch of their Bank at Surat (Abbas Building, Kanpith) on Thursday, 21st October, 1943. Denabank will now have 21 Offices.

## CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

SHARES: The local share bazar after yesterday's sharp setback displayed steady tone on moderate support induced by further currency expansion. At present the market is easily influenced by war news and operators are cautious. Trading was restricted and prices fluctuated within a narrow margin range Tata Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs. 1,950 and reacted to Rs. 1,930 Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 392/8 after opening at Rs 396. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1,995 and quietened at Rs. 1,990. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs 665 and reacted to Rs 662 while Century Mill shares were placed at Rs. 934.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Tata Steel Ord (392/8) 395 97 93/8 94/8 92 94/8 93/8 91 93 95 94 93/8 94 93/8
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BULLION: The local bullion marpet after reaching fresh high level during the early part of the day, developed a reactionary tendency on moderate realising. The recent rapid rise resulted in technical position of the market which needs correction. Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £ 8-8-0 Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d and New York spot silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents. The Bank sold today the usual quantity of gold at Rs 83/6 and the quotation after touching Rs 83/10 declined to Rs 83 while spot gold was quoted at Rs 83/1. Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 56. Ready silver was quoted at Rs 128 and delivery business was done at Rs 127/6.

The market ruled quiet with moderate liquidation. Closing quotations: Silver Spot Rs. 127; delivery Rs. 126/6; Bold Spot Rs. 82/6; delivery Rs. 82/7 and Sovereigns Rs. 55/8.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, October 13.
October 20.40—15; December 20.17—03; January 20.13—03; March 20.00—05 Middling spot not received.

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V. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 13th Oct., 1943
(6482)

**NOTIFICATION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.**

No. 14858/393 of 1943. With reference to his Notification No. 9814/393 dated the 12th July 1943 and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 52 of the Defence of India Rules read with Government Notification in the Home Department No. SD/3330 dated the 7th Sept. 1939 the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, hereby further suspends, with effect from the 16th October, 1943, the provisions of his notification No. 8595/393 dated the 24th June 1942 published at page 2304 of the Bombay Government Gazette, Fart I, dated the 2nd July 1942 until further notice.

(Sd.) P. B. WILKINS,
Dy.
for Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 14th October, 1943.
(6489)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

HOLDERS of all licences for textile Mill stores falling under item 72(I) of the Indian Customs Tariff which are valid for shipment up to the 31st December 1943 are informed that where shipment is not made against the licences before the date of expiry the licences will stand automatically revalidated to cover shipments made in the period January-June, 1944.

It will not be necessary to return the licences to the issuing authcrities for formal revalidation.

P. C. CHAUDHURI,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports.
Bombay, the 14th Oct., 1943.
(6478).

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**NOTIFICATION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY**

No. 8595/393.—Whereas the Government of Bombay has, by Notification in Home Department No. S. D. 3330, dated the 7th September 1939, ordered that the powers conferred on it by sub-rule (1) of Rule 52 of the Defence of India Rules shall be exercised on its behalf by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, within his jurisdiction.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said notification, I, H. E. Butler, Esquire, O.B.E., I.P., Commissioner of Police, Bombay, do hereby make the following order in supersession of the order contained in this office Nctification No. 3384/393, dated the 6th March 1942:

Complete obscuration of all lights in any building or part of a building or any premises appurtenant to such building or part is hereby ordered between 12 midnight and 6.00 A.M. in the areas mentioned below:—

1. The whole of that portion of the island of Bombay lying south of a line running from Back Bay along Marine First Street through Dhobi Talao along Carnac Road to its junction with Frere Road and thence to Ferry Wharf.

N. B.:—This area includes the whcle of First Marine Street, the south side of Carnac Road, Crawford Market, Victoria Terminus, Parsi Bazar, Esplanade Maidan, the Fort, Ballard Estate, Apollo Bunder, Marine Reclamation, Colaba, etc.

2. The whcle of that portion of the island of Bombay lying west of a line running from Dhcbi Talao along Girgaum Road, Tardeo Road, Arthur Road to its junction with the B. B. & C. I. Railway Line, the B. B. & C. I. Railway fencing as far as Mahaluxmi Over-road Bridge, Haines Road, Worli Road, Wcrli Sluice Road, Cadell Road and Mahim Causeway.

N. B.:—This area includes Sandhurst Bridge, Chowpatty, Malabar and Cumballa Hills, a portion of Tardeo, Worli Sea Face, Mahaluxmi Race Course, Worli Village, etc.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 24th June, 1942.
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N. P. KURESHI,
Administrative Officer,
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Dt. 4-10-43.
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## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FRAMJI RUSTOMJI CHOKSEY, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has agreed to sell to our client the property hereinafter mentioned.

ALL PERSONS having any claim or demand against the said property by way of mortgage, gift, sale, trust, possession, inheritance, lease, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land, situate on and being Plot No. 126 of the Sopari Baug Estate of the Improvement Trust of the City of Bombay (now vested in the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay) in the City of Bombay together with the buildings standing thereon and known as 'Choksey Mansion', containing by admeasurement 710 square yards or thereabouts within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2577(part) and Cadastral Survey No. 67/74 Parel Sewri Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under F Ward No. 559, Old Street Nos. 61 and 65 and New Street Nos. 261 to 271 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the land of the Trust laid out as a service passage on the South by Plot No. 127 of the said Estate on the West by Sopari Baug Road and on the North by Plot No. 125 of the said Estate.

Dated this 15th day of October. 1943.
WADIA GHANDY & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.
123, Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay.
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## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GANESH GOVIND NAVARE, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the property hereinafter described to our client. All persons having any claims or demands against or to the said property either by way of Mortgage, Gift, Sale, Use, Trust, Lien, Charge, Possession, Inheritance, Lease, Maintenance, Easements or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 375, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

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Dated this 13th day of October, 1943.

SHROFF & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(6476)

**HIGH COURT**
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 2007 of 1940

Bai AVABAI, widow of Behramji Hormusji Sorabji ..... Plaintiff
vs.
KAIKHASRO MANECKSHA TALEYARKHAN & Ors. ..... Defendants

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Auction Sale of the properties herein situate at Clerk Road and Panvel, advertised to take place in the Office of the Commissioner, High Court, Bombay on 18th October 1943 at 3 p. m. has been adiourned.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1943.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
(6479)

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.**
ORDINARY ORIGINAL, CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 987 of 1942.

BHAISHANKER L. JANI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Khetwadi, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
DAYARAM HANSRAJ, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, Sole Proprietor of the Reccrd Watch Co., till lately carrying on business at Abdul Rehman Street and residing at Sindhi Gully outside the Fort of Bombay. Defendant.

To,

DAYARAM HANSRAJ, Esqr.,

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiff abovenamed has instituted a suit in this Court against you under Order 37, Rule 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure for recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,200/- and interest at the rate of 6% per annum from 3rd August, 1939, till judgment and you are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered for you within ten days from the date of this Notice, in default whereof the plaintiff will be entitled at any time after the expiration of such ten days to obtain a decree for any sum not exceeding Rs. 1,200/- with interest at the rate of 6% per annum till judgment and for costs and interest on judgment.

If you cause an appearance to be entered for you, the plaintiff will thereafter serve upon you a Summons for Judgment at the hearing of which you will be entitled to ask the Court for leave to defend the suit, which may be obtained if you satisfy the Court by affidavit or otherwise that there is a defence to the suit on the merits or that it is reasonable that you should be allowed to defend the suit.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Kt. Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 8th day of August, 1942.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master
(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR.

The 8th day of August, 1942.
Messrs. DESAI & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
(6475)

## LEGAL NOTICES

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**
TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of Securities and balance in the accounts with the Banks in the name of PARSHOTAM KESHAVJI alias PURSHOTAM KESHAVJEE alias PARSHOTAM KESHAVJEE, a widower, late of Bombay Lohana Hindu Inhabitant, who at the time of his death residing at Tulsi Bhuvan, Kariana Bazar, Mandvi, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

Bai RUKSHMANI, widow of Laxmidas Kuverji of Bombay Lohana Hindu Inhabitant, residing at 112, De Souza Street, outside the Fort of Bombay. ... Petitioner.

ALL Persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 14th day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-three and in the Seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA.
Prothonotary & Senior Master
(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR

The 14th day of October, 1943.
Messrs. TYABJI DAYABHAI & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
(6483)

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